

Foster Care Education Planners will:

- ❖ Provide technical assistance and training to workers, school personnel, foster parents, youth, and others for education.
- ❖ Act as a liaison between the education system and the foster care system.
- ❖ Ensure that foster youth get the same services and have the same opportunities as any other student.
- ❖ Advocate when needed and teach youth to advocate for themselves.
- ❖ Ensure that federal laws and Michigan policy guidelines are being met.
- ❖ Assist in record transfer between schools when a move is unavoidable.
- ❖ Assist with school enrollment when a move is unavoidable.
- ❖ Assist youth with developing long-term educational goals and assist with taking the steps to reach those goals.
- ❖ Assist youth with the educational transition between high school and post-secondary education.
- ❖ Assist youth with the educational transition between residential facilities and the return to the community.
- ❖ Assist youth with the transition from the educational system to the workforce.